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A pouch provided with a deformable flexible wall and designed to contain a liquid/pasty product that is distributed by a manual recirculating metering jet pump disposed on an opening zone of the pouch and able to be fitted in such a way that the contained product can be permanently stored without contact with the air. The pouch is equipped with a pump and can be introduced into and protected by an outer casing in order to form a packaging and distribution unit for the product. The pouch has at least one rigid area in the vicinity of the opening thereof. The area is created by a thickening of the wall and includes a fixing mechanism in addition to a mechanism that can be borne by the pump or by an element that is associated with the pump in the unit when in a mounted state and/or by the outer casing when it is present or by one of the parts of the casing.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted to place the above-identified application in more proper format under United States practice.

By the present Preliminary Amendment the Title has been amended to be consistent with that on the PCT priority application and declaration. The claims have been amended by the present response to no longer recite any reference numerals or multiple dependencies. A new Abstract is also submitted herein.